Tri-Mission France Foreign National Student Intern Program Announcement



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Open to: All non-U.S. Citizen Students Date: May 5, 2014

Resident in France

Deadline

Internship: Foreign Agricultural Service, to apply: October 10, 2014

Embassy Paris

Internship Description

The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Office offers an insight into a broad range of agricultural issues, specifically market development, data and information research and FAS software development.

Gratuitous Service: There are no benefits attached to this internship opportunity, no compensation, leave accrual, nor any future employment rights.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must possess a **baccalaureate diploma** or a **high school diploma** or have completed an equivalent secondary school program.
- Must be currently enrolled in a post baccalaureate program in good academic standing and able to provide a certified transcript to verify academic standing.
- Must complete a "Convention de stage" signed by the current academic institution. The Convention de stage must include school medical insurance.
- Must demonstrate the potential to accomplish the type of work to be performed.
- Must meet the requirements of the advertised internship opportunity.
- Must be able to receive a security certification.
- Must be able to receive a medical clearance through the Embassy's Occupational Doctor.

Hours: 35 hours a week, 7 hours daily Monday through Friday.

Internship period: Internship will be between November, 2014 and April, 2015

Duration of this internship: 2 months maximum

(Please specify your preferred time frame in your Statement of Interest)

Description of Duties and Responsibilities:

The incumbent will have to research data/information for brief market reports in preparation for the SIAL Food Show which will be held in October 2014. These reports would be given to U.S. food suppliers and displayed in the FAS website. Additionally, the intern will help to integrate the contact database to a new online system and will have the opportunity to develop part of the software.

Required Skills/Qualifications: (These may be tested)

1. Education: Student pursuing a bachelor degree in general business.

2. Language Proficiency:

- English (Writing-Reading-Speaking): Good Level.
- French (Writing-Reading-Speaking) Native speaker.

3. Other Skills:

- Must be able to use the Internet to conduct information searches.
- Must be able to create documents using Microsoft Word.
- Must be able to create spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel.
- Must be able to interpreting documents.
- Must be able to draft documents in English.

Application Filing Procedures:

Please choose only one internship that suits you the best.

To be considered, intern applicants are asked to submit the **three** following documents:

- A Curriculum Vitae in English
- A Statement of Interest <u>in English</u> to include your objectives and motivation for seeking this internship opportunity and how your academic coursework and other experiences relate to the internship opportunity you are applying for.
- Official enrollment from your educational institution, such as a copy of your student card.

Submit application by the announcement's closing deadline to:

ParisRecruitment@state.gov

(Please add "Internship FAS" to the subject line of your e-mail)

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